

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
REGISTRATION AND FULFILMENT SERVICE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE: October 5, 1972

FULL NAME Louis Schwartz [REDACTED]
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS [REDACTED]

CITY Maple Shade STATE New Jersey ZIP CODE

AGE 39 (D.O.B. 10/3/32) (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

RELIGION Jewish NATIONALITY American

OCCUPATION Commercial Electrician - [REDACTED]

EDUCATION Completed 9th grade, Trade Schools, Military Service

WEIGHT 136 COLOR Caucasion HEIGHT 5'7"

COLOR OF HAIR Black COLOR OF EYES Brown

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS Ruddy Complexion / Interested in 1st Aid

MARRIED OR SINGLE Married CHILDREN [REDACTED]
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

WIFE'S NAME [REDACTED]

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	OFFICE	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
Troop 212	Mt. Holly,	N.J.	S.M.	1969	Sept. 7, 1972

SPECIAL RECOGNITION Silver Beaver

RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIDENTIAL FILE FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

Confessed to Detective Charles Craig, Medford, N.J. Police Department of committing acts of sodomy with young boys and Boy Scouts during summers of 1971 and 1972. On September 2, 1972, specific complaint made by [REDACTED] age 13, of [REDACTED] Willingboro, N.J. and by his mother, [REDACTED] Schwartz arrested on September 8, 1972. Indited by the Grand Jury on October 3, 1972 on four counts of Sodomy and impairing the morals of minors. On August 27, 1972 Schwartz performed actual acts of Sodomy with [REDACTED] at Schwartz's (over)

Signed [Signature]
(Douglas L. Barber)
Council, Burlington County

apartment.

Schwartz Scouting Record is as follows:

1964-66 Started Troop in Bushland of Midnight Sun Council,
Fairbanks, Alaska
1969-72 Scoutmaster Troop 212 [REDACTED] Mt. Holly, N.J.,
Burlington County Council
1970 Cubmaster, Pack 21 [REDACTED] Holly, N.J.
1969,70,71,72 Camp Commissioner, and Lay Chaplain, Camp Lenape, Burling-
ton County Council.
Brotherhood Member, Order of the Arrow.
Holder of Scouter's Training Award

1969-72 Volunteer Willingboro Fire Department
1969-72 First Aider Willingboro Emergency Squad
Started Orphanages in Ikinawa 1953 and Thailand
1955-57 Worked with Retarded Children's Home, Boston, Mass.
Involved in Toys For Tots in U.S. Marine Corps.
Recipient twice, National Award, Foundation for Birth Defects.

October 31, 1972

Mr. Douglas L. Barber
Scout Executive
Burlington County Council, No. 690

Personal and Confidential
Re: John Goldstraw
Robert Schumann
Louis Schwartz

Dear Mr. Barber:

Thank you for the confidential record sheets concerning the above men and the enclosed information. This is exactly the type of material we require for our Confidential File and we appreciate your efforts in getting them for us.

In addition to these confidential record sheets, a copy of police or court records and newspaper clippings will be helpful. A written detailed letter from someone directly involved with these men, would help support our action of placing them in our file. This material is most important for future reference purposes, should they attempt to register from another council.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Supervisor
Registration and Membership

vs

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Burlington County Council • Boy Scouts of America

October 20, 1972

Mr. Paul Ernst
Registration Service
Boy Scouts of America
North Brunswick, N.J. 08902

Dear Mr. Ernst:

Enclosed are confidential report forms on John Goldstraw, Robert Schumann, and Louis Schwartz. You may recall, I called you on the telephone regarding these men and their activities in July of this year and earlier this month.

All of these men were immediately removed from all Scouting activities as soon as we learned of their actions.

It is our hope that the comprehensive and specific information presented herewith will be sufficient to bar these men from ever again registering or participating in the Boy Scouts of America.

Sincerely,

Douglas L. Barber
Scout Executive

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Camp Lenape • MEDFORD, NEW JERSEY



Member Agency: BURLINGTON COUNTY UNITED FUND • MOORESTOWN COMMUNITY FUND

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October 9, 1972

Mr. Douglas L. Barber
Scout Executive
Burlington County Council, No. 690

Personal and Confidential
Re: Louis Schwartz

Dear Mr. Barber:

We have received correspondence concerning the above Scouter, from Harry E. McConnell, Chief County Detectives.

The information he sent us is enough to put him on our Confidential File, we have the newspaper clipping stating the charges made but a detailed letter from boys or their parents involved would be most helpful and it would strengthen our position of refusing to accept any future application for registration we might receive from this individual.

Our big question is, why haven't we heard from the Local Council concerning this case?

Enclosed is a confidential record sheet which we would appreciate your filling out and returning to us as soon as possible, together with any other substantive material that may be available regarding this case.

With conditions such as they are today, we need as much documentation as we can get, to support our placing this mans' name on the Confidential File. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Supervisor
Registration and Membership

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Ex-Scout Leader Indicted

MOUNT HOLLY.—A former Boy Scout troop leader was indicted Tuesday by a grand jury on four counts of sodomy and impairing the morals of minors.

Louis Schwartz, 40, of the Kings Highway Towers, Maple Shade, was allegedly involved with four young boys in Medford between the summers of 1971 and 1972.

Schwartz has been freed in \$5,000 bail.

Suburbits

Sodomy Charged To Scoutmaster

MT. HOLLY — A Burlington County scoutmaster was indicted yesterday on four counts of sodomy and impairing the morals of minors for offenses involving four young boys.

Louis Schwartz, 40, of Kings Highway Towers, Maple Shade, was named in a true bill submitted by the grand jury to Superior Court Judge W. Thomas McGann.

Burlington officials reluctantly confirmed reports that Schwartz was a scoutmaster, saying they thought publication of the fact would unfairly discredit the thousands of moral men who work in the scouting movement.

The alleged sodomy offenses occurred in the summers of 1971 and 1972 with four boys who were Boy Scouts. They were not, however, members of Schwartz's troop.

Active scout leader *Burlington County Times 10/5/72*

Man, 40, indicted on morals counts

MOUNT HOLLY — A 40-year-old Scout leader man has been indicted by the Burlington County Grand Jury on four counts of sodomy and impairing the morals of minors.

Louis Schwartz, of the Kings Highway Towers, Maple Shade, was charged with committing sodomy with two 12 year old

youths, one 11 year old and a 10 year old youth, according to the indictments handed up to Superior Court Judge W. Thomas McGann earlier this week.

According to the Burlington County Prosecutors Office, the alleged incidents occurred between the summer of 1971 and the end of the summer of 1972.

Prosecutor Dominick J. Ferrelli confirmed that Schwartz is a Scoutmaster, Cub Scout leader, and chaplain at the Lenape Reservation, but stressed that Schwartz' alleged actions should not be taken as a reflection on the scout movement.

Ferrelli said none of the boys involved were from Schwartz's troop.

Schwartz, who is married and has one daughter, is presently free on \$5,000 bail set by Superior Court Judge Edward V. Martino.

OFFICE OF
COUNTY PROSECUTOR OF BURLINGTON COUNTY
MOUNT HOLLY, NEW JERSEY 08060

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COUNTY PROSECUTOR

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HARRY E. MCCONNELL
CHIEF OF COUNTY DETECTIVES

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CAPTAIN

DONALD C. YOUNG
LIEUTENANT

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September 28, 1972

Mr. Jack L. Rhea, National Director
Field Operations
Boy Scouts of America
New Brunswick, New Jersey 08902

RE: Louis Schwartz

[REDACTED]
Maple Shade, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Rhea:

I would like to call to your attention a number of incidents that occurred during the month of August, 1972, which involved the above named subject.

It is my understanding that Mr. Schwartz is associated with the Boy Scouts of America in the capacity of Scout Master, Cub Master, and Chaplain of the Lenape Reservation.

He was just indicted by the Burlington County Grand Jury on a number of charges of debauching the morals of a minor, in that he did engage in a number of acts of sodomy and oral copulation with young boys. Mr. Schwartz has admitted to these acts and is presently awaiting trial.

I am certain that you will not want to have Mr. Schwartz continue in the capacity in which he is serving.

Very truly yours,

Harry E. McConnell
Harry E. McConnell
Chief, County Detectives

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